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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant(s): Pascal Claude Michel Louvel, et al

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For: Multiparticulate Pharmaceutical Form, Particles Constituting It, Method and Plant for Making Same

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

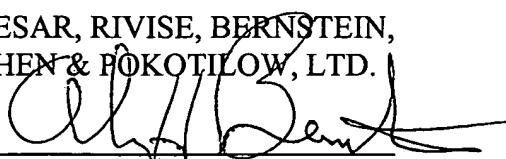
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, up to and including September 30, 2004, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$950.00 for the three-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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